

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. H. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. B. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. B. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. B. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. E. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T., Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Blake.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Gerry Brooks was down from Upton, last week.

J. P. Skillings was in Boston the first of the week.

Curtis Abbott of Locke Mills was in town Friday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Billings Tuesday afternoon.

Howard Thurston of North Newry was in town one day last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Hattie Foster, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Grover of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. Ahira Smith, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows and Miss Edith Walker, visited friends in West Paris, last week.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town Saturday in the interest of his insurance business.

Mrs. Clara Howard and son Charles of South Paris visited at Mr. J. U. Purington's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lapworth of Roxbury, Mass., have been visiting at Mrs. Emily Philbrook's.

Mrs. Nancy J. Colby of Rumford Falls was in town Thursday to inspect the working of the W. R. C.

Wilfred Bowler's photograph studio, has been much improved in appearance by a coat of paint.

George H. French has charge of Edw. King's store this week, while Mr. King is enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. M. A. Nevins of Boston arrived in town Wednesday for a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. King.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Miss Cornelia King of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in town Sunday morning to attend the wedding of her nephew, Edw. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Philbrook of Worcester, Mass., came to Bethel Saturday, to be present at the marriage of Mr. Philbrook's sister, Miss Jessie.

Mt. Abram Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. will work the Second Degree Friday evening, Nov. 23. All members are desired to be present and see the new electric lights.

Dr. W. D. Williamson of Gorham, N. H., was in consultation with Dr. Hill, Saturday, in the case of the Barchard boy, and assisted in performing an operation by which the lad was made more comfortable.

The engine of the Tuesday morning local left the sidetrack at the Steam Mill owing to a broken rail. The wrecking train from Gorham, came down and got it back onto the track after a delay of a few hours.

Schools throughout the town opened Monday for the winter term. There is but one change in the corps of teachers, Miss Sara B. Chapman taking the Grover Hill school which was very satisfactorily taught during the fall term by Miss Barbara Carter. A school is being kept in the Flat district by Miss Maude Thurston.

Carl Swan seems to take exceptions to the item in last week's News to the effect that he together with other parties, shot a deer on Saturday, Nov. 10. It seems from information which has come to us since the report was first made, that the credit for shooting said deer belongs to Swan alone.

Church services at West Bethel are usually held on Sunday afternoon, but last Sunday the bell rang for morning service; this unusual performance combined with the smoky appearance of the atmosphere caused someone to start the report that "West Bethel was on fire." Several of our citizens drove up, many went up on wheels, and some walked, only to find the people of the little hamlet quietly enjoying the service in blissful ignorance of the commotion their bell had caused.

Bernie Barker was at Locke Mills Saturday.

Mrs. Z. W. Durkee was in South Paris last week.

Entertainment Thursday night at Garland chapel.

E. L. Tebbets of Locke Mills was in the village Friday.

Miss Belle Purington was ill a few days last week.

Schools began Monday morning after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Smith living on Mason St. is suffering from pneumonia.

E. C. Bowler and son Ernest, were in South Paris, Wednesday.

Judge Herrick was in South Paris yesterday to attend Probate Court.

Miss Alice Billings has a large class in music and painting at Bryant Pond.

Rev. F. E. Rand is spending a short time in the western part of the county.

Mr. Frank Barker has recovered from his recent illness, and is again at work.

Mr. Daniel Spearin and little Gladys have returned from a visit to his parents.

Mr. Geo. E. King came down from Cuscutta, Tuesday, to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson of Berlin, N. H., were guests at Mrs. Emily Philbrook's Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and little daughters, Hilda and Marjorie, spent Saturday at Mrs. Chandler's home.

Mrs. T. J. Foster is at Middle Intervale helping to care for Mr. Charles Eames who has been critically ill.

E. P. Goodwin and family spent a few days last week with Mr. Goodwin's parents at their home in Waterford.

Mrs. Harris and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hutchins are spending a short time at their Bethel home on Broad St.

Mr. Raymond, general agent for the White Sewing Machine Co., has been in town this week looking after the business here.

Miss Laura C. Hall returned Tuesday night after a month's vacation with friends in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter Shirley, and Miss Mary Shirley, return to their Brooklyn home this week for the winter.

Of course you are going to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. entertainment to-morrow night. Come and hear the modern hand-organ.

Miss Sara B. Chapman is teaching the school at Grover Hill as the former teacher, Miss Barbara A. Carter, was obliged to resign, owing to the illness of her sister.

Mr. Alfred Twitchell, aged 88 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Mercier, on Broad St., Monday morning. Mr. Twitchell, was one of the oldest, if not the oldest citizen of this town.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are arranging a unique and pleasing entertainment to be given in Garland chapel, Thursday evening, Nov. 22. It promises to be an interesting, as well as a funny affair, and it is hoped that a goodly number will come out and laugh. Admission 15¢.

All interested in poultry growing should attend the lecture to be given in Patten's Hall, next Monday evening at 7:30, following the lecture an interesting talk to young people will be given by Henry Van Dresser of New York.

All contributions of fruit and vegetables intended for the Farmers' offering, to be sent to the "Lend a Hand Society" mentioned in this paper Nov. 7, must be left with H. H. Bean in this village not later than Thursday morning, as the Grange intend to make the shipment that day. Those interested will please be prompt and thus help in making others happy, who are less favored than themselves.

KING—PHILBROOK.

Married, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, Jessie, only daughter of the late Samuel D. Philbrook, and Mr. Edward King, son of Mr. Geo. E. King.

All the arrangements of the quiet home wedding were charmingly simple and informal, only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom being present.

Artistic decorations of evergreens and mountain ash berries gave a festive touch to the pleasant rooms, a bay window embowered in the green and red, making a most effective setting for the white-robed bride.

The marriage ceremony was most beautiful. Mr. Barton, their pastor, stands in particularly close and loving relations to the young people, having seen them grow up under his care, and so there crept into the solemn service a peculiarly tender and impressive spirit.

Mrs. King wore an exquisite gown of white crepe de chine, with garniture of silk embroideries and chiffon.

A dainty table was laid in the dining-room from which delicious refreshments were served.

The wedding gifts were many and choice.

Mr. and Mrs. King left on the 3:30 train for a short wedding journey. They take with them the good wishes of the whole community, and will find the most cordial greetings and heartfelt congratulations awaiting them when they return to take up their new life among us.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

A. M. Carter's sprained ankle is much better.

The thrashers made quick work around here last week.

Charles Eames is reported as being some better now.

Ernest Mason is working for Calvin Sanborn for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farwell and son Robert, visited in Lovell, recently.

R. L. Cummings bought and packed C. N. Kimball's apples, last week.

After one week's vacation the scholars all seem glad to attend school again, and with the same teacher.

Ned Carter has taken the winter's job of logging the pine on the Virgin land, for the Berlin Mills Co., and will camp at So. Bethel.

Arthur Jordan is cutting cord wood for Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Mrs. Louisa B. Packard has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Maud Russell has been obliged to leave Gould's Academy, as her eyes trouble her.

Messrs. Jodrey and Lowe have finished cutting pulp wood on the Maple and Pine Grove Farm.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Katie Holt visited relatives in Milton last week.

F. B. Howe is working at the village for Mr. D. S. Hastings.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett visited her husband and friends in Berlin last week.

E. Foye Brown has returned from Danville and is working for Z. W. Bartlett.

Master Henry Howe from South Paris visited his cousins in this place, the past week.

Miss Helen Bartlett is preparing to close her home here, and spend the winter in Massachusetts.

Mr. Porter Farwell is killing beaves and taking them to Rumford Falls, where he finds ready sales and money plenty.

Mrs. G. W. Tracy went on a carriage drive to Harrison her former home, last week; she also visited Norway, Bridgton and other places.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man of you.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Several of the students are restricted to their homes by illness. Among the number are Lindall Blanchard, Edwin Harvey, and Susie Hutchins.

The Academy Herald, published by the students and printed by the News Publishing Co., has been completed and was placed on sale Monday morning.

School closes this week for a vacation of two weeks.

The foot-ball game last Saturday between G. A. and Rumford Falls was rather unsatisfactory, to say the least. G. A. appeared at her best, while suffering from the disadvantage of the loss of Carlson behind the line and the lack of practice during the last two weeks. But somehow she seemed to play under hard luck. Gould's kicked to Rumford who rushed the ball down the field, and quickly had a touchdown. The goal was not kicked as it was blocked by Dyer. During the remaining minutes of the first half Gould's twice rushed the ball within five yards of Rumford's goal and lost it, once on downs and once on a fumble. A third time, at the end of the half, she got up under the goal and tried a place kick which failed. The call of time found the ball well in the centre of the field. In the second half, after hard struggling, G. A. scored a touchdown, but Dyer failed to kick the goal which left the score 5 to 5. The remainder of the time saw hard fighting and fierce struggling for an advantage, which neither side got until the last few minutes of play, when Gould's rushed the ball up within 6 inches of Rumford's goal line when the referee called time. Both timekeepers claimed that there were 20 seconds more to play, but the referee stuck to his decision, claiming that they had notified him that time had expired. Quite a lot of arguing and hard words ensued, but finally both teams left the field, and the score stood 5 to 5. Davis and Saunders did good work for Gould's in the line, while Rumford's backs and Oldham on the end were her chief standbys. The line-up was:

Gould's.	Rumford.
Richardson, R. C.	L. C. Burgess
W. Holmes, R. T.	I. T. Thatcher
Upton, R. G.	I. G. Robinson
Watson, C.	C. McKenna
Davis, I. G.	R. G. Austin
Saunders, Cushman, I. T.	R. T. Brown
Stanley, I. E.	R. E. Oldham
L. Holmes, G. B.	Q. B. Rolfe
Brooks, R. H. B.	I. H. B. Stearns
Dyer, I. H. B.	R. H. B. Park
Maher, F. B.	F. B. Reed
Score: Gould's 5, Rumford 5.	
Time: 15 minute halves.	
Touchdowns—Reed, Maher.	
Referee—Lufkin.	
Umpire—Merrill.	
Timers—Hastings, Lawrence.	
Married.	
In Bethel, Nov. 20, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Mr. Edward King and Miss Jessie Philbrook, both of Bethel.	
Died.	
In Brownfield, Nov. 19, Eliza Ann Spring, aged 73 years. 7 mos.	
In Bethel, Nov. 16, Mr. Alfred Twitchell, aged 88 years.	
Advertised Letters.	
Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:	
Miss Mabel Kenney.	
Miss Alla Austin.	
Mr. Albert R. Mains.	
Mr. Raymond Knight.	
F. L. Martin.	
J. G. Stover.	
W. A. Hobb.	
Mr. R. L. Cummings.	
R. J. Urofsky, 2 cards.	
J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.	

CHARLES H. PEABODY.

Death of a Prominent and Esteemed Citizen, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Chas. H. Peabody died Wednesday at 12:20 o'clock p. m., at his residence, 24 McCaillie Avenue, of locomotor ataxia.

Deceased had been in poor health for over a year, and since Sept. 1, had been obliged to remain very much indoors. His condition grew rapidly worse, and about a week or ten days ago his death was expected hourly. A day or two later his condition was somewhat improved and he continued thus, seeming to improve until yesterday morning, when he began sinking, rapidly the end coming at the time mentioned.

Mr. Peabody was born in Gilead, Me., June 24, 1841. He was the youngest son of Asa and Rebecca (Wight) Peabody. As a young man he received his finishing education in Gould's Academy, Bethel, Me., and at the age of 21 years went to Boston, Mass., where he secured employment in the Express office of that city.

In 1866, he and his cousin, Mr. Jarvis Wight, came south and settled in Trenton Ga., where they engaged in the mercantile business.

On April 7, 1870, Mr. Peabody was married to Miss Flora Blair of Plymouth, N. H., whose acquaintance he had formed while she, Miss Blair, was on a visit, in 1869, to her sister, Mrs. E. M. Wight, of this city. Soon after his marriage Mr. Peabody, who was a staunch republican, was appointed United States gauger for this district, which place he held during Grant's administration (six years). At the end of that time he engaged in the grocery business, which he conducted for three years, after which he was elected city treasurer which office he held for three terms.

Subsequently he was local agent for the Standard Oil Co., and in 1888 was elected county trustee on the republican ticket, in which capacity he served for two terms. He was also elected alderman for several terms, and was a member of the school board, off and on for many years.

In 1894 he practically retired from politics, and since that period up to the date of his death, he was general agent for the Penn. Mutual company.

Deceased was one of the most charitable and kind-hearted men of the city. His charity was not of the sort that seeks the head of subscription lists; on the contrary, whatever he did was done in a quiet and unostentatious manner.

During the period of his last illness his family have been repeatedly taken by surprise by numerous poor and needy people who have called to express their sorrow over the illness of a man who had been their benefactor on more than one occasion, and about which his family knew nothing.

Deceased leaves a wife and one child, a daughter, Miss Florence Peabody. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, and a member and deacon of the Second Presbyterian church.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, at the deceased's residence at 24 McCaillie avenue. A large number of friends of

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To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled.

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Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Nellie M. Braley, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring her, at my expense after this date.—Edwin E. Braley, Oct. 31, 1900.

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too expensive and do not allow large profits.
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THE PROMOTION AT ROCKY LEDGE.

By ELMORE E. PEAKE.

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Rocky Ledge was the only station on
the division where plants climbed the
windows or a canary twittered in the
ticket office. It was the only station
where the way freight brakeman did
not spit tobacco juice on the platform,
the only station where a delicate, be-
witching scent hovered around the tel-
egraph instrument; the only station
where all conductors always stepped in
just to see that everything was "O. K."

In fact, there was probably no sta-
tion like it in all southwest Georgia.
The auditor's office in Savannah never
found errors in the ticket reports sign-
ed in a bold hand "A. Carroll." The
waybills and abstracts received from
A. Carroll always tallied. The travel-
ing auditor checked up A. Carroll mere-
ly as a matter of form unless indeed
the personal equation entered into the
transaction. And yet A. Carroll, so un-
compromising on paper, so inflexible,
so prompt, so austere in the perform-
ance of duty, was only a fluffy headed
girl, a Yankee so called whose father
had gone south to die of consumption
and leave his motherless daughter a
stranger among strangers.

Rocky Ledge was no earthly para-
dise. Of its 400 inhabitants three-
fourths were black, and the remainder,
with the exception of the railroad
agent herself, were the trashiest of
"white trash." The nearest "gentle-
man" was at Colonel Singleton's plan-
tation, three miles distant. But if Amy
Carroll ever got lonely or sick at heart
or even pined for the smiling fields of
Wisconsin no one heard of it. She
might grow weary of the eternal pine
barrens that crowded up close to the
track and almost invaded her back
door; she might fear that the age
would in time rob her of her robust
health and dye her blooming skin a
sickly yellow; she might tremble at
times for her refinement among the un-
lettered horde around her. But her
sunny face never clouded. The drip-
ping brakemen who bedraggled her
white, clean floor on tempestuous
nights never missed her bonny words,
and Barney McCall, the handsomest
conductor on the division, swore daily
that one of the "little Yanks" smiles
was a better bracer for him than three
fingers of whiskey.

When Fan-Tan, a notorious colored
outlaw of the neighborhood, was car-
ried into her office one night with his
body nearly severed by the down
freight and his lifeblood fast oozing
away, she bravely sat by him and
sponged his brow until he had breathed
his last. The wild eyed black group
around her on that memorable night
afterward declared that Fan-Tan took
Miss Amy for an angel and fancied he
was in heaven some time before he
died. He might easily have done it,
for her sweet, pitying face that night
was as white as any piece of sculptured
marble. On that same night, Colonel
Singleton, in the comfortable
sitting room of the big plantation
home, declared, with an expression not
found in dictionaries, that Amy Car-
roll, Yank or no Yank, was a girl after
his own heart.

"Not after your heart, papa," cor-
rected his daughter Charlotte, with a
sly play upon his words, "but after
your dutiful son Rod's heart."

"Roderick could hardly marry a girl
in her station, Charlotte," said the
mother, with a languor that evinced no
apprehensions.

"Rod could marry a gypsy if she
were worthy of him," answered Char-
lotte spiritedly, with a note of sisterly
pride in her voice, and the colonel qui-
etly chuckled to himself behind the
pages of his paper.

About a month later, one night in
early June, No. 19, down freight for
Savannah, was wrecked at the sixty-
sixth milepost, one mile below Rocky
Ledge. A brakeman lost his life. A
posse of indignant planters, assisted
by the train crew, scoured the swamp
with dogs for the criminals, and before
sunrise a negro named Fillmore was
dangling from the arm of a telegraph
pole.

The subsequent excitement among
the blacks in Rocky Ledge was intense,
though manifested in a way character-
istic of the negro. Their dull, muddy
eyes and sullen movements were not
to be misinterpreted. With handgloves
looks they shifted about the settlement
in dusky groups, mainly oscillating be-
tween the two saloons and giving vent
to their wrath in rolling eyes, pouting
lips and mumbled threats and curses—
childish manifestations, but such as
with this race may portend the most
terrible outrages.

You needn't get scared. I've always
said you ought to have a pistol, you
know, and now you got one. All you
got to do with that, girl, is to point
her and pull the trigger, and she'll do
the rest. It's kingdom come to any-
thing in front of her. She'll make a
hole in a nigger that you could fly-
switch a box car through. You needn't
try just to see if I'm telling the truth,
but if the time comes just remember
that niggers will be awful happy in
heaven, with all them harps and
things."

After Barney had seen her gingerly
deposit the weapon in a drawer and
had been rebuked for his irreverence
he stepped outside and took a sharp
look around. Spying the negro lad
who did the heavy work around the
agency, he motioned him forward and
said sharply:

"Moss, if anything happens to Miss
Carroll tonight I will shoot you to-
morrow morning. Hear?" With which
he swung his head to the engineer and
jumped aboard.

At 4 o'clock, about the hour that Bar-
ney's train got into Savannah, the di-
vision superintendent called up Rocky



"Just shove that in your pocket,"
Ledge and asked if the railroad prop-
erty was in danger. Serious as she felt,
Amy smiled, for she almost knew that
Barney McCall was standing beside
the instrument at the other end, and
with her mind's eye she could see old
Superintendent Whitcomb's fatherly,
solicitous face as he handled the key
with his own fingers.

"Don't think you need send guard.
Am not afraid for myself," she clicked
off.

"If you are," came back the prompt
answer, "take 23 for Savannah."

No. 23 was the passenger that had re-
ceived the stoning on the way up.
When it arrived at 5:30, the conductor
and several passengers rushed into the
office to learn the latest news.

"All O. K. so far," said Amy, feeling
almost heroic.

"Say!" After commanding attention
by this single word forcibly uttered a
short, thickset man with a closely
cropped beard and a peculiarly positive
air pushed forward, puffing and blow-
ing. "Is this young woman here going
to stay in this hole all night alone?" he
demanded of no one in particular.

Amy flushed slightly, and the con-
ductor answered with a grin, "Them
seem to be her intentions."

"All right, all right," assented the
positive man with savage abruptness,
backing off. "She wouldn't if s... was
my daughter; no, s... Bob, not if she
was my daughter. And what's more,
she wouldn't if she was my agent.
Good night, young woman. You are a
brave girl."

Amy pondered these words until long
after the last faint roar of 23 had died
away. She half regretted that she had
not gone in on the train, as she could
easily have done, and returned in the
morning. Only her pride had restrained
her. To fall short of what a man
would do in her place, to ask any priv-
ileges on account of her sex or even by
any weakness to remind the company
that its Rocky Ledge agent was a woman
was exceedingly distasteful to her
independent spirit.

In her loneliness she unconsciously
drew nearer, to the busy little in-
strument, which was clicking away like a
thing of life and seeming to assure her
with cheerful fearlessness that a great
corporation was back of her. And yet
at every drunken hoot on the outside
her cheeks took on an added pallor.

A little before 6 she made a circuit of
the three living rooms attached to the
station proper and saw that the win-
dows and doors were securely fastened.
But what frail barriers against an in-
furiated mob! Before beginning sup-
per she stepped over to Diggorry's store.
The butter was not a necessity, but she
felt that a show of bravery would
serve to keep her courage up and might
have a restraining influence upon the
negroes. The dusky group on the store
porch made hardly a move to let her
through, and Diggorry himself seemed
afraid to show her more than the most
perfunctory courtesy. On her way
back a fat negro rudely elbowed her
out of the narrow path.

A horseman, perhaps ten minutes after
this happening, rode rapidly down
what was known as the Cottonwood
road. The gray horse, the military
bearing of the rider, his slouched hat
and keen eyes were known far and
wide as Colonel Singleton's.

As he passed a group of blacks in
front of Blackwell's store, just across
the track from Diggorry's, some indis-
cret fellow, brave in his liquor, sang
out a vile epithet. The old fellow with
a furious oath and velvety swelling with
rage spurred into the midst of the
group regardless of life and limb and
laid his whip with merciless vigor over
the face and neck of the offender. Every
member of the group was probably
armed, but not a hand was raised in
defense of the victim. With a final

short of inexpressible indignation and
a parting shower of maledictions the
colonel wheeled out of the sullen
crowd conscious of having done his
duty. Reflection might have shown
him that he was not helping the cause
of the little woman across the track,
but the colonel was not addicted to re-
flection.

He found Amy with her apron on,
bending over a sputtering skillet of
ham and eggs.

"Just in time for supper, by Gawge!"
exclaimed the colonel jovially. "I've
had mine. I've just thrashed that buck
of Terrill's within an inch of his life.
Miss Amy, I'll kill that nigger yet. If
I don't, the law will sooner or later,
Miss Amy, I suspect there's going to be
trouble here tonight. I've a crah of
watermelons on the siding that I don't
care to lose. So has Majah Bird. Has
the majah been in? No! Well, he had
no appointment with me, but I thought
he might drop in. These country nig-
gers are flocking in like blackbirds.
Two of 'em left my place this morn-
ing. They left without their wages. I
can assuage you of that, Miss Amy.
They have got hades enough in 'em
without money to buy liquor. Beg
pardon, Miss Amy, but I'm a little ex-
cited. Now, my dear girl," continued
the colonel with a placid, fatherly air,
refusing a chair, "I want you to come
out to oah house tonight. Mrs. Sing-
leton and the girls will welcome you
with open arms, as will my sons and
myself—figuratively speaking, of cose,
Miss Amy. Rod is on the way now
with his boss and phaeton to take you
back, so don't say no, my dear girl,
for, confound it, I won't leave you heah
alone. I wouldn't leave my own daugh-
ter heah, and I won't leave you."

Amy colored to the eyes with pleas-
ure, but gently shook her head. "Colo-
nel, it is so good and kind of you," said
she, "but I don't believe there is much
danger. Mr. Whitcomb wanted me to
come in on 23, but I refused, and he
supposes I am here looking after
things. If I leave, it will only encour-
age the negroes to commit some out-
rage on the property. No, colonel, I
am very, very, very grateful to you"—
and she looked up into his eyes ear-
nestly—"but I must stay here."

The colonel blustered and stamped
and denounced her foolhardiness in un-
measured terms and even inadvertently
swore, but all to no avail. Amy
steadily shook her head until the colo-
nel impatiently put his hand upon the
yellow mass.

"Stop that little thing a-bobbin'," he
commanded. "Look heah, Miss Amy,
this is the height of absurdity, the
apex of—of obstinacy, if I must say
it. Sit down and eat yovah supper.
I'd sooner see you eat than eat myself.
But I won't heah to yovah staying here
—no, dash me, I won't. Neither will
Rod. I couldn't sleep, my dear girl.
You weren't born in the south, and you
forget something. Yovah being a woman
is no protection against these
brutes. If I may say it, Miss Amy, it's
an added danger, and yovah beauty,
my dear young woman, only makes it
wuss."

A slight flush arose to the young wo-
man's cheek, which she strove to hide
by reaching for the sugar bowl.

"Colonel Singleton," said she after a
suitable pause, "I can't run away from
my post of duty. If I really thought
there was great danger, I should go,
but I don't think a little danger ought
to scare me out. I feel that my pres-
ence here will restrain them, and my
absence simply encourages them. Be
reasonable and look at it the way I
do," she pleaded with an earnest little
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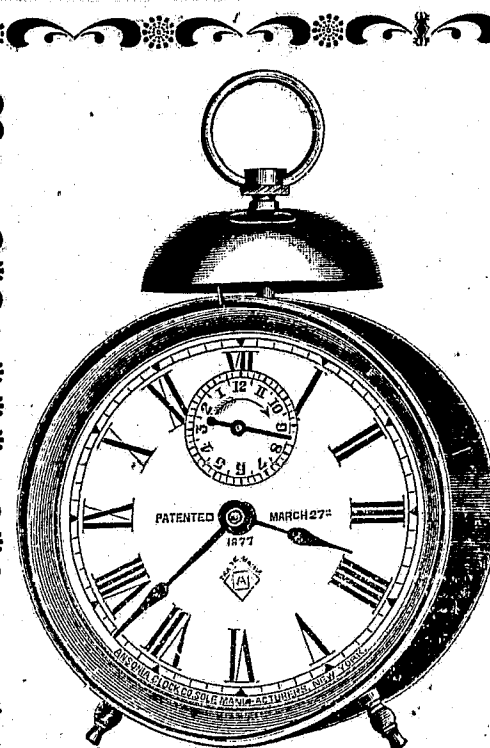
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"Oh, That I Were a Man!"

Doubtless Lady Warwick spoke sincerely when she emphatically declared to the members of the P. S. A. brotherhood at Leamington that she "would give everything in the world to be a man." But at the same time her admission is not one upon which she is to be congratulated. Up to the present Lady Warwick has always been regarded as a most enthusiastic advocate and supporter of all schemes connected with the employment of women, and she has more than once expressed opinions which have entitled those who believe in the strict equality of the sexes to look upon her as a sympathizer. But it is upon her as a woman that she would give up her sex, and become a man she must regard woman as a poor kind of creature. "Was there ever a man who wished he was a woman?" asked Lady Warwick in extenuation, of the aspiration to which she had just confessed. And, to man's credit, it is quite possible to reply that most probably there never has been such a one. Man is proud of his sex, and there surely is every reason why woman, too, should be proud in her turn. Man's opportunities are so great, pleaded Lady Warwick, but most certainly woman also has her opportunities and her privileges, and it may be said that without the influence, the sympathy, the help, the example, of good women man would never have accomplished all he has done in the world. Without doubt it is a very fine thing to be a man. But if he is to be led to think that he is such a magnificent creature that all others feel their insignificance beside him and would desire no better fate if they all believed in the transmigration of souls than to be turned into his likeness man is bound to become unendurable. There is plenty of very fine work for women to do and work, moreover, that the superb man cannot do half so well, even when he can do it at all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Accomplished Colored Woman.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrill of Washington occupies to the educated, intelligent colored women of this country the relation in which Booker Washington stands to the African race. She is an acknowledged leader, a woman of exceptional natural ability, developed by years of continental travel and study of the languages in Paris, Berlin, Lausanne and Florence. A graduate of Oberlin, she is the first colored woman in the United States to receive and offer to serve on the faculty of a college of Oberlin's standing. She was also the first colored woman to be made trustee of the public schools of Washington. After returning from abroad she taught in the high school of Washington for some time previous to her marriage to Mr. R. H. Terrill, a District lawyer. It was because of her approaching marriage that she refused the offered registration of Oberlin college. Her time is largely devoted to work for the colored people, as she is president of the Bethel Literary and Historical society, chairman of the educational committee of the Colored Woman's league and leader of a class in English literature made up largely of her intimate friends. At the last convention of the National Woman Suffrage association, held in Washington, Mrs. Terrill gave, under the head of "The Justice of Woman Suffrage," a most scholarly argument. One of the happy features of that occasion was the presentation to Mrs. Terrill of a beautiful marble bust of Harriet Beecher Stowe by the latter's sister, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker. Mrs. Hooker recently made public mention of Mrs. Terrill as follows: "At a convention composed of the brainiest women of the United States Mrs. Mary Church Terrill has proved herself to be an orator among orators. She is a speaker of superior ability, fine presence and strong magnetic power, graceful, eloquent, logical. Mrs. Terrill is one of the coming women of America."—Leslie's Weekly.

To Distinguish Their State.

The difficulty of distinguishing between married and single women in these days is not a slight one. Hereafter in the European capitals a sartorial distinction is to be made to the end that embarrassing mistakes may be avoided. Hitherto the only distinguishing mark between the married and unmarried woman has been the wedding ring, of no particular consequence at evening functions, where, with the exception of dinners, a woman's hands are never uncovered. Now all is changed. Coiffeurs insist that madame must wear her aigret on the right side of her head, mademoiselle on the left. If mademoiselle desires to enhance her beauty by a flower instead of an aigret, let her have it by all means, tucked in, with seeming artless grace, but let her make sure it is the left side of her profile she studies while arranging the effect lest later on she be accused of endeavoring to seem that which she is not.

Dressmakers are following the same unwritten law with flowers or the huge choux bow so indispensable this season to all smart frocks. Let no unpracticed hand be so misguided as to imagine that this choux can be carelessly put on either the right or left side. Its proper adjustment is a matter of art; its inartistic adjustment is enough to ruin an otherwise chic gown. The size of the choux should bear some relation to the figure of the woman who is to wear it. It is prettiest made of lace, but may be of chiffon or even silk or velvet if desired. Commonly it is the size of a penny, of a contrasting color to the gown. On a slender, flat chested woman ends that fall below the waist

line are most desirable: a woman of good curves, on the contrary, prefers the choux without ends. But, with or without, on matron right or maiden left, the choux must be set down on one side of the bodice just below the décolletage.

Women With Beards.

There is a barber in New York who makes a specialty of shaving women. He has a number of regular customers. One of them is a wealthy Cuban woman, who spends a great deal of time at the Fifth Avenue hotel. None of them is young.

In speaking of his customers he said: "They don't want depilatories. They want to be regularly shaved, just like a man. They have naturally heavy growths of beard. They like the sensation. I have shaved one woman three times a week for ten years. She won't let me touch her with any but the sharpest razor.

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Information Picked Up.

While I was waiting at the handkerchief counter for some change, I overheard a conversation that was very suggestive. You can see and hear a good deal while you wait for change, if you take things easy and don't get warm because it is so long coming. One of the two ladies was buying some very dainty handkerchiefs—the embroidered kind that you can get at various prices from 12 cents upward. With three of these, she said, she was going to make a bureau scarf, joining them with strips of lace insertion. After they were joined she would put a lace frill around the edge of the whole, and there you are with a very dainty, easily laundered bureau cover. A single handkerchief of the same pattern was to serve as a pincushion cover. Great idea, isn't it? She could use it on her polished bureau top without anything under it, or she could have a colored foundation slip, just as preferred. Lace handkerchiefs with lace edges and insertion could be used instead of the embroidered, if one wanted a little richer effect. Bands of ribbon could be alternated with the lace insertion by which the handkerchiefs are joined together, if variety were wanted, or some of the beading to be bought by the yard could be put around the edge, and to this the lace ruffle sewed. Then narrow ribbon could be run through it, with little rosettes at the corner. But the idea could be worked out in a hundred ways, and I will let you think up the rest. I have furnished the foundation, or rather not I, but the clever buyer of the handkerchiefs.—Pittsburg Press.

The Queen Regent's Ball.

Until the queen regent of Spain issued invitations for the recent grand ball, which old courtiers said reminded them of the best traditions of the old hospitality of the court of Spain, she had not emerged from her retirement since the death of Alfonso XII.

The women were arrayed in brilliant new gowns, and the men, by command, appeared in knee breeches. The large dining hall of the palace, hung with unique tapestries, was the ballroom, and when her majesty and her daughters appeared the diplomatic corps stood waiting.

The princesses danced the first waltz with two young grandees of Spain. They wore dainty pink gauze dresses. The Princess of Asturias seemed sad, while the Princess Maria Teresa, or the Infantita, as she is styled, looked very merry and very Spanish with her soft, dark eyes. The queen did not dance, but graciously attended to her guests and looked truly regal in her splendid mauve satin toilet embroidered in Louis XVI style and with her superb tiara of diamonds. Her sister-in-law, the Infanta Isabel, wore a dark blue gauze and rare jewels. The little monarch was in bed when his palace was the scene of so much gaiety, as he is not yet considered grown up enough for anything but stiff court ceremonies.

An American Novelist.

Mrs. C. N. Williamson, one of the most widely read novelists in England at present, is scarcely known even by name in this her own country. She was Miss Alice Muriel Livingstone of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Her career began as an actress, and in her first novel, "The Barn Stormers," one will find much autobiographical experience. After acting for a time Miss Livingstone turned her hand to journalism and went to London in 1892 as the correspondent for four American papers. Her marriage to the editor of Black and White settled her in England, and she then took to novel writing. We should have said, a priori, that one of the most difficult things for an American to do was to write stories for the middle and lower English classes which should suit their peculiar tastes. But this is another of the things the American woman can do when she puts her hand to it. She writes frankly for the million and succeeds in reaching them. The innumerable readers of the feuilletons in the halfpenny morning papers of London, such as The Daily Mail and those who depend for fiction on cheap weeklies of enormous circulation, such as Lloyd's, have no greater favorite than Mrs. Williamson.—Woman's Journal.

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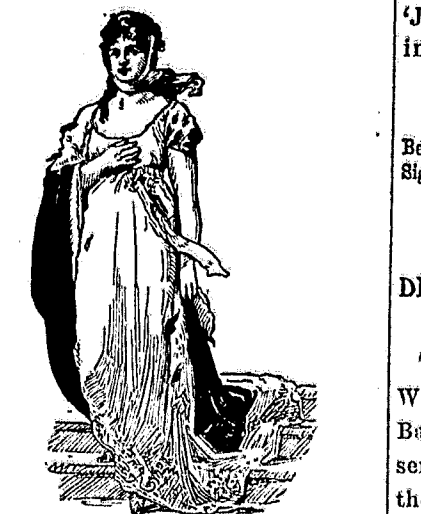
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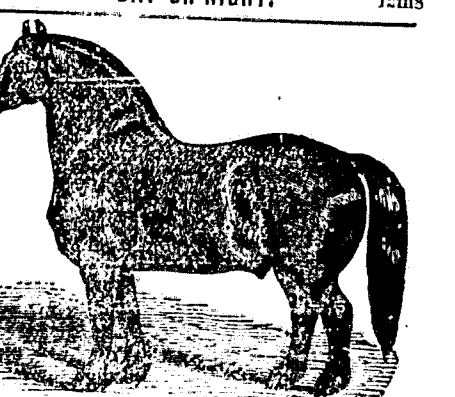
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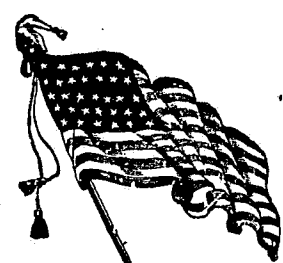
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 1900.

STATE OF MAINE.



THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By the Governor.

As we approach the end of the year and the sunset hour of this 19th century, the people of Maine should be devoutly and truly thankful to Almighty God for the blessings and progress which this year and the century have brought to them and to the State; for the spirit of patriotism, love of country and unflinching devotion to duty which have pervaded both our State and nation, and for the bright sun of hope, prosperity and confidence in the future, already illuminating the threshold of the coming year. We have had abundant harvests. The interests of education have been promoted. Law, order, individual liberty and personal security rule and bless every part of our commonwealth. Never in its history were the skies brighter or the people more prosperous and happy. "The hand of God has been upon us for good." In grateful recognition that "This also cometh down from the Lord of Hosts, wonderful in counsel, and excellent in working," and following and conforming to a time-honored custom of our forefathers, I, Llewellyn Powers, Governor of the State of Maine, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby designate

Thursday, the 29th Day of November, A. D. 1900,

as a day of general Thanksgiving, to be observed by all good citizens in a manner befitting a Christian and God-fearing State. Let no one fail to remember on that day, with charity and benevolence, the poor and unfortunate.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

LEWELLYN POWERS.

By the Governor.
BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

The bringing up of some of those fellows who jumped out of the republican balloon before they were certain that their parachutes were O. K., gave them a shaking up that neither they nor their political rings will soon forget.

One of Virginia's judges has rendered a decision to the effect that a woman can be the head of the family providing she foots the bills. Wonder if the judge is aware that semi-occasionally there are those found serving in that capacity regardless of the proviso aforesaid.

Forty per cent of Colorado's vote was cast by women, and it is claimed that nearly all of those votes were cast for Bryan. Some are inclined to guess what the result might have been had our fair sex had the ballot throughout the country. Well, we are not much at guessing but we believe there would have been no material change.

Our Future Representatives.

Since our population has increased fourteen millions during the last decade, thus making a readjustment of the representation of the various states in the lower

branch of our National Congress necessary, is it not fitting that this question of re-adjustment be treated fairly and intelligently and the various gains and losses put where they belong?

We would not appear anything but friendly toward the South and certainly we sympathize with it in its trials in connection with the negro question, but believing that sympathy ceases to be a virtue where it tolerates an injustice, we hope to see such an adjustment of affairs that each and every state will have its proper representation.

How many of us realize the inordinate power that many of the Southern States have to-day in proportion to their voting strength? For example, the state of Mississippi casts about 70,000 votes and has 9 Representatives in Congress, while Maine casts about 120,000 votes and has but 4 Representatives, with a prospect of losing one of them; South Carolina also casts less than 70,000 votes and has 9 Representatives; the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina, Georgia and Arkansas have altogether 47 Representatives in Congress, and cast an aggregate vote of 538,000, while the state of Michigan casts a vote of 530,000 and has but 14 Representatives, and Colorado with 190,000 votes has but 2 Representatives.

This inordinate representation in the South in proportion to its voting strength has come about through the disfranchisement of illiterate negroes, and while we believe such action was justifiable, we further hold that their power in Congress should be proportionately diminished. These are the conditions as they exist and we will assume that Congress is able and therefore will adjust them amicably and satisfactorily.

Charles H. Peabody

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the deceased and his family were present to observe the last sad rites of Mr. Peabody. The rooms adjacent to the hall where the remains lay were crowded, and large numbers stood outside the rooms. The casket and room were beautifully bedecked with Marechal Neil and other roses. Two of the most conspicuous floral emblems were an anchor constructed of Marechal Neil roses presented by the board of stewards of the Second Presbyterian church, and an exquisite floral piece composed of the letters "R. A." presented by the Royal Arcanum.

Drs. Elmore and Bachman officiated.

Two appropriate songs were sung by the Second Presbyterian church quartette—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" at the beginning and "How Firm a Foundation" at the close.

Dr. Elmore read Psalm CIII, and made an interesting talk. Among other things, he said: "This afternoon we stand face to face with the will of God. This man has finished his course here, and it was God's will to call him home. God's ways are not our ways, and they are past finding out. His will may sometimes seem hard to us, but His ways are always the best, though we cannot see it. God's will is always seen in His plans. His plans are always best. A good man like this one does not come to us often. He is God-given. Such men as he are made of God and kept of God. When they are taken away, we may know they are taken away by God who gave them. This man was 59 years of age. Thirty-four years of his life he spent in business, and thirty years of his life he enjoyed the marital relation. For sixteen years he was a member of the church. His life was an upright one and full and complete in many respects. He was a good citizen and a successful business man. He did much for the city's interests. He loved home, and spent much of his later years in it with his family. He was a man with clean hands and trusted of the people. He left a good name behind him. He was always approachable, and sympathized with men in trouble. He was a friend of those who needed one. He was a man of simple taste, and made no display about home. He was a man of faith, and walked with God. His life was cut short before he had suffered very long. Let us thank God that he did not live through long years of suffering."

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When Dr. Elmore had finished, Dr. Bachman spoke for a few minutes in commendation of the life of the deceased. He said he had known him for many years, and that he had lived an exemplary life.

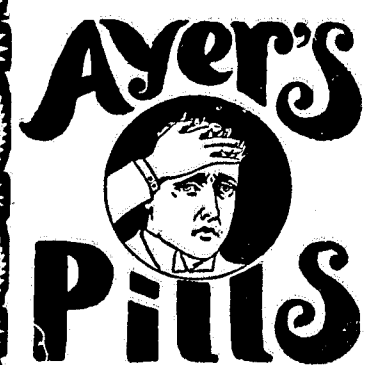
Dr. Bachman then led in prayer, after which the services were closed with music by the quartette.

A long funeral procession followed the remains to the grave in Forest Hills cemetery.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, Nov. 3.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

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Hungarian grass and millet can be sown in July to feed green if needed in the fall or to be cured as hay. We have heard of good success in seeding to grass with these crops on strong and rather moist land or in a strong clay loam, but we would not recommend this practice on a light soil, says American Cultivator. We would prefer to seed without grain or millet in August. For seeding to grass we want to plow in July and give two or three thorough harrowings to make a fit seed bed, then sow the last of this month or early next month, as the weather may seem suitable. Fodder corn sown thickly in the drill in July will make a good fall fodder or may be cut and cured for winter use. If not as good as corn sown earlier, it is much better than no fodder.

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Deflection of Funds.

"Have your summer vacation plans matured yet, Billy?" "Oh, yes; but they had to be side tracked on account of some summer notes that also matured."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Thomas Smiley, Norway.

WEST BETHEL.

—“Thanksgiving Day

Is on the way—

When Ezekiah

And Zephaniah,

John and Maria

James and Sophia

And all the children with 'em

They'll be here to our Thanksgiving.”

A. B. Tyler of North West Bethel made us a visit on Sunday last.

Sunday services are now held in

Union church at 10:30 o'clock a. m.,

and 7 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown has re-

turned home, after an absence of

three weeks in Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. H. P. Dennison seems well

fitted for the position she now

holds as assistant in the post office.

E. G. Wheeler has so far recovered

from his recent illness as to be

out of doors, and ride to the vil-

lage.

Miss Emma A. Briggs visited

friends at Bethel Hill on Wednes-

day and Thursday of last week.

H. P. Dennison of this village

has been chosen Superintendent of

the Union Sunday school.

Mrs. Addie Lapham of Bethel

Hill was in this village Friday,

selling the celebrated Larkin soap.

Miss Maud Merrow went to

Locke Mills Monday, to teach the

winter term of school in that vil-

lage.

Raining Monday, but not

enough water has yet fallen to

thoroughly saturate the parched

earth, and many wells are nearly

dry.

The dance in Bell's hall last Thursday night, was well attended, and another is announced for the same place on Thanksgiving evening.

Our village school began Monday, with Miss Eva V. Twaddle occupying her former place as teacher. If the scholars from the Flat district do not attend here, the school will not be large.

A DESERT TRAGEDY.

“Twas even, and Fatallah's eldest born, Zimri the Beautiful, excellent of earth, Frowned when he heard the wisecracks sing, And the light tinkling of the foo khaloom, Faint echoing from the tuliohs in the kay, Filled him with dole. The tarboosh on his head, Gay with the kokooms of the hill, he doffed, And to the dryish with the gombas on He leaped a space upon his kholja khul, With long, deep breathing rest.”

Journeyed across the desert, though his soul Fainted within him. Weary and sore of foot, He toiled to reach the isle of waving palms That marked the fair oasis and its peace. His heart grew stronger than the leopard's paw, When 'neath his feet he felt the spring turf. Beside the palm crowned well he knelt and drank. Then, blessing Allah for his gracious aid, Set down upon a gumwood stump to rest.

Then he arose again, At break of dawn, from his parted lips There fell the desert cry, a long, shrill wail, Like a steam siren with the mouthpiece cracked And every key wide open.

The Beddoe girls— Old Beddoe's twins from Beddoe Corners— Heard Zimri sing, started, uprose And scooted for tall timber. Frighted birds Added their clamor to the dolorous din, And all the desert from Beersheba To faroff Dan, or Daniel, knew Zimri the Beautiful had set down on a wasp, One of the steel blue kind, Carrying a short range bodkin aft, Loaded for heat; as it might be, in short, A bare bodkin.

—R. J. Burdette in Los Angeles Times.

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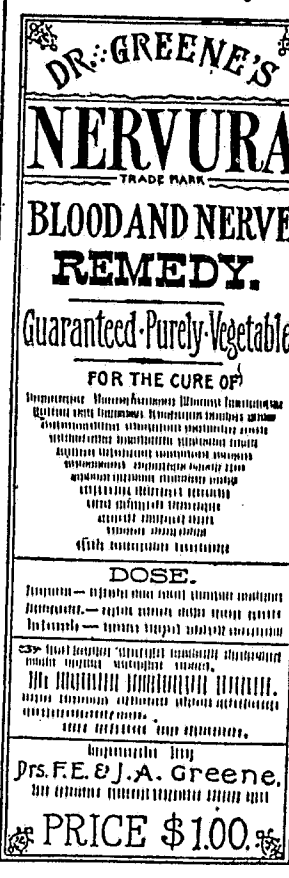
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WEST LOVELL.

G. W. Andrews returned to Boston Saturday.

G. H. Fox is staying at Nathaniel Fox's, while he is sick.

John Fox visited his brother, Will in Norway, last week.

G. C. Lord, mother and niece, Norrene, went to Bridgton to visit relatives, Friday.

A doctor was called, recently, for Nathaniel Fox, who has been confined to the bed with muscular rheumatism.

Daniel McAllister and wife of the village, and his son, D. B. McAllister and wife of Jackson, N. H., visited Joan McAllister, Wednesday.

Wm. L. Farwell, wife and son of Bethel visited his sister, Mrs. Z. McAllister, last week. She much regretted not seeing him as she and her husband were in Norway at the time, attending the fruit meeting. This was his first visit to her since her removal here twelve years ago.

WILSON'S MILLS.

K. S. Bennett has gone to Errol to work for Allan Illsley.

J. C. & R. S. Bean are doing quite a business in their steam mill sawing boards for their neighbors.

A heavy thunder shower the night of Nov. 7. At present writing a couple of inches of snow on the ground.

N. K. Bennett brought in a dandelion blossom and buttercup Nov. 6, and it is nothing unusual to find violets in blossom.

Rev. F. E. Rand held services at the school house Nov. 4, choosing for his text Luke 15: 31. He is still quite lame from the effect of his fall last summer.

Sleighs for Sale.

I have a few custom made Old Comfort Sleighs which I will sell at cost, also a few factory sleighs. Call and see them. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

Plymouth Rocks.

I have for sale a fine lot of Plymouth Rock Cockerels, which if sold at once, will be sold reasonable. J. S. Hutchins.

NEWRY CORNER.

“The brown earth calls them home to her

Flower and leave and seed—

Back to her kindly heart again

To shield them in their need,

So ends their little span of life

The glimpse of wind and sun—

So falls the winter rest on them

Whose summer tide is done.”

Bert Harlow shot a deer recently.

Moses Robinson had a week's outing.

Mrs. Rufus Cole is still improving in health.

Virgil Chapman is far on the road to recovery.

Dance at Bisbee hall last Thursday evening.

Willis Lane of Gorham, N. H. is a guest of E. R. Lane.

Mr. George Spinney has secured eight foxes the past week.

Mr. Nahum Frost has sold his farm to Amos Frost, who is now taking possession.

Our Grangers are busily at work excavating and laying stone wall, preparatory to building the new kitchen.

Jquathan Smith although advanced in years and still very poorly, is now expected to recover.

Our Sabbath discourse as delivered by Rev. W. H. Congdon, was derived from the passage found in Col. 1:2.

Visiting Bethel town farm we were agreeably surprised by a generous treat of the last watermelon of the season.

Nahum Frost and wife will spend the winter in camp with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaudet.

H. S. Hastings started on Thursday, for another trip to Nova Scotia. Miss Grace accompanied him as far as Waterville where she will remain a week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Gilman.

Mrs. Goodnow's fourth and prettiest silk quilt has been sent to Mrs. Chase of New York whose kindness has so generously supplied her with silk pieces. Mrs. Goodnow is now engaged in making sofa-pillows for several parties.

GROVER HILL.

The mellow year is hastening to its close,

The little birds have almost sung their last,

Their small notes twitter in the dreary blast—

That shrill-piped harbinger of early snow.—Coleridge.

Milford Browne has sold his oxen.

Apple packers are at work in this section.

True Browne has employment with George Bennett.

The school children have been enjoying a short vacation.

Geo. Hapgood and Chas. Lyon captured a deer one day last week.

Mrs. A. B. Grover visited school here one afternoon before the close.

Chas. Lyon and Sewell Lyon were at Walter Browne's, Sunday.

The bay of the fox hound is a familiar sound these frosty mornings.

Miss Sara B. Chapman opened the school in this place, Monday morning.

Van Den Kerckhoven Bros. have a nice pond on which to skate the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon have removed to Auburn from Worcester, Mass.

Quite a snow storm Friday night, and Saturday seemed very much like winter.

A large flock of snow birds come to Grover Hill Nov. 16, which indicates the approach of snow.

Peter Wheeler has sold some standing spruce to Grover Bros., who will cut and market it the coming winter.

Miss Bertha Browne is making preparations to accompany her father, W. M. Browne, West in the near future.

Dr. J. A. Morton has been to Pleasant river twice after gravel for his hens, lately. We are glad to see him in this section once more.

We recently read an interesting article from the pen of L. O. Browne, Esq., in the Ottawa Journal, a paper published at Ottawa, Ill., at which town he resides.

Wanted.

A competent girl for general housework in small family. Must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Herriek, Bethel, Me.

How to Write on Iron. Take one tablespoonful of blue vitriol and put in a small bottle, putting in about one-third more water. Allow it to stand about an hour, then take and coat over any smooth surface of either iron or steel with lard, tallow, soap or beeswax, spreading evenly. Take a sharp pointed stick and write your name where you have coated over with the above. Then apply the blue vitriol by dipping the pointed stick in the bottle and applying to the letters marked out. Let it stand until the letters turn red, then wash off. It will be seen that, as soon as the water touches it, it will turn black. It burns the name right into a knife, so that years of wear cannot take it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. Aug 23y1

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In no line of farm work has there been more rapid strides in advanced methods and practices than in dairying. Ten years ago the farm separator was placed on exhibition for the first time in our State. Today, many are in constant use upon our dairy farms. The details of dairy work have been brought out and perfected, and advanced thought has made its mark on every hand.

The course of the Maine dairyman has been constantly upward, and to-day the highest degree of intelligence guides the hand, and brings out first-class products.

The year just past has fully kept pace with its predecessors, and advances have been steady and constant.

The exhibit of machinery at the Augusta State Dairy conference on December 6 and 7, will include several articles never before shown, which will be of much interest to all.

It is expected that a hot air engine for running separators, churns, and other farm machinery will be one of these. This machine is built upon an entirely new principle, is noiseless in operation, free from danger and easy to handle.

An electric motor with storage batteries for lighter work will add to the interest, and be of special benefit to those who are using Babcock milk testers or running other light machinery.

It is expected that an unusually large amount of the usual dairy machinery will be shown and that much improvement will be manifest in this class.

Augusta, Nov. 17, 1900.

Maine Board of Agriculture.—Farmers' Institutes.

Programs for farmers' institutes in Cumberland, Oxford and Sagadahoc counties have been arranged as follows:

Grange Hall, West Falmouth, Saturday, Nov. 24.
10:30 a. m. "Growing and Handling of Farm Crops," Sec. B. W. McKeen.

1:30 p. m. "Poultry Growing," by Henry Van Dresser, of the Eureka Stock and Poultry Farm, Cobleskill, N. Y.

Grange Hall, Bryant's Pond, Monday, Nov. 26.
10:30 a. m. "The Secrets of Crop Production," Sec. B. W. McKeen.

1:30 p. m. "Feed, Care, and Development of the Dairy Cow," Henry Van Dresser.

7:30 p. m. "Progressive Agriculture," Sec. B. W. McKeen.

Grange Hall, Bethel, Monday Evening, Nov. 26.
Lecture at 7:30 o'clock, on "Poultry Growing," followed by a general talk to young people, by Henry Van Dresser.

Grange Hall, South Paris, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

10:30 a. m. "The Fertility of the Soil," Sec. B. W. McKeen.

1:30 p. m. "Feed, Care, and Development of the Dairy Cow," Henry Van Dresser.

7:30 p. m. "Progressive Agriculture," Sec. B. W. McKeen.

Followed by a talk to young people by Henry Van Dresser.

Grange Hall, South Waterford, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

10:30 a. m. "Feed, Care, and Development of the Dairy Cow," Henry Van Dresser.

1:30 p. m. "The Fertility of the Soil," Sec. B. W. McKeen.

Grange Hall, Bowdoin Center, Friday, Nov. 30.

10:30 a. m. "Feed, Care, and Development of the Dairy Cow," Henry Van Dresser.

1:30 p. m. "Drainage and Tillage," Prof. G. M. Gowell, Orono.

7:30 p. m. "Progressive Agriculture," Sec. B. W. McKeen.

Augusta, Nov. 10, 1900.

From Oxford Town Records.

Abiather Bean 6 (Jonathan 5, Jonathan 4, Daniel 3, Daniel 2, John 1 of Exeter, N. H., 1660) born in Bethel, Me., June 20, 1793. M. Mercy Fogg.

CHILDREN.

Elvira Jane, b. Jan. 3, 1817.

Jonathan, b. Jan. 3, 1820, died Sept. 1821.

Lydia Maria, b. Sept. 25, 1823.

Thomas Carlyle, b. Oct. 25, 1825, Portland, Me.

Mercy Abigail, b. Aug. 13, 1829.

Henry Page, b. Mar. 10, 1832.

Ann Aurilla, b. May 9, 1833.

Sarah Rice, b. May 13, 1836.

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COUNTY LOCALS.

LOCKE MILLS.

S. S. Felt is at Paris moving a building.

Reuben Rand and wife are at their home for a while.

A. J. Ayer is having an ill turn, but hopes for nothing serious.

Mr. David Foster and wife of West Paris, are at his father's David Foster, for a while. Mr. Foster is putting up some buildings.

Mrs. Anthony Berryment fell last week, and hurt herself quite badly.

Mrs. Frank Estes and two children are with her brother, Azel Bryant.

There is a bear reported to be in the woods near the village, but none of the crack shots can find him.

Jesse Felt's family are at the old farm. They usually return to their home in Portland earlier in the season than this.

Mrs. H. R. Foster of Denver, Colo., who has been with her sister Mrs. W. H. Farnham since June, has gone to Auburn for the winter.

Mr. Alfred Torrey of So. Weymouth, Mass., recently visited his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Farnham of this place and C. F. Farnham of N. Ramford.

Mrs. Helen Crooker is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Emery. They are taking advantage of the cheap rates to Norway this week.

Mrs. Ralph Emery is in Abington, Mass., called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Millard Churchill. Mrs. Emery went away the middle of October.

Mrs. Frank Bennett is at home from the hospital, after several weeks stay. She underwent a difficult surgical operation, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Tebbets, is with them.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Will Powers has taken a lumbering job at Magalloway.

Frank Williamson has gone to Ketchum to work for Austin Aldrich.

C. B. Foster of Everett, Mass., visited his mother last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Congdon held services at the school house last Sunday evening.

Orrington York has been making some repairs on the upper school house.

Our school commenced Nov. 12, under the instruction of Mrs. G. A. Atherton.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson went to Kennebunk last Friday, to care for her daughter, Mrs. Sheppard, who is ill.

The new sawmill near J. F. Eames' is nearly completed, and will soon be ready for operation.

We regret the loss of our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Green Emery, who have moved to West Paris.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Etta Saunders is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Grover and Bennie Grover visited her sister at Bethel last week.

Mr. A. G. Bean and Harry McNelly called at Geo. Briggs' one day last week.

Mr. Henry Rugg and Miss Mattie Flint went to Norway Saturday, returning Sunday as Mr. and Mrs. Rugg.

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ANDOVER.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P. go to Livermore Falls this week, to the Convention held there.

Nathaniel Akers has returned from his sojourn at Bemis during the summer, where he has been at work for Capt. F. A. Barker.

Mrs. J. M. Adams and daughter, Adele, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Dresser, have returned to their home in Woodfords.

The death of the wife of David Rand occurred Saturday morning. She has been very ill for the past six weeks. Funeral at Weld Sunday.

C. W. Burditt and his bride arrived here Nov. 14. They expect to reside at Rumford Falls with his parents, as soon as the house they have engaged there is completed.

F. P. Thomas' son Herbert, captured last week, the largest and handsomest deer yet brought into the village. Its weight was about 225 pounds with a handsome pair of antlers. A large number of deer have been shot about the town—ten reported in one day.

HANOVER.

Hay pressers are at A. T. Powers'.

Mrs. Charlotte Swain has returned from Leeds.

Anson Hayford went to Rumford Falls Friday.

Chesley Saunders got his shoulder hurt playing foot-ball, Saturday.

Mr. Willis Lane of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting friends in town.

A couple from this town took the first degrees in Bear River Grange, Thursday.

The Grangers assisted the society in preparing a foundation for a kitchen in Union vestry.

Saturday, the Rumford Falls foot-ball passed through here team to play with Gould's Academy.

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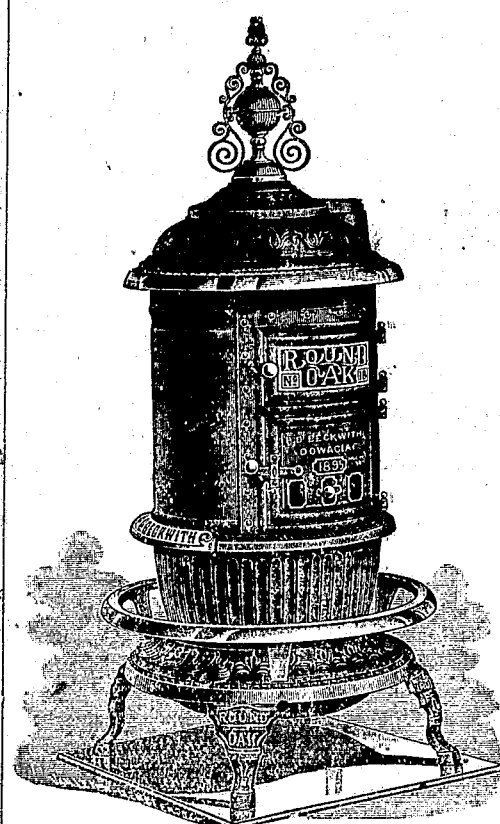
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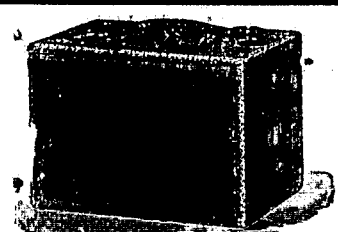
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Island Pond,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.20
West Bethel,	...	8.38
BETHEL,	5.14	8.45
Locke's Mills,	...	8.52
Bryant Pond,	5.30	8.58
South Paris,	6.03	9.28
Portland,	8.00	11.15

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland,	3.15	1.00
South Paris,	5.55	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.28
BETHEL,	10.44	4.38
West Bethel,	10.47	4.40
Gilead,	10.55	4.50
Gorham,	11.24	4.42
Island Pond,	1.43	7.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train arrives in Bethel at 10.05 A. M.



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Our Young Readers

Snow.

Old Mother Nature's bed-blanket, fleecy and soft and white, he is spreading it over the flower-beds, tucking them out of sight.

"Sleep, little flowers," she is saying, "Sleep till the coming of spring; I'll take off the blanket and wake you when the birds begin to sing."

Apple Picking.

Out in Peter's yard grew six large apple-trees, and it was all on account of these very trees that Peter was unhappy!

"It's all right to eat 'em," he said, crossly; "but when a feller's got to pick 'em up off the ground, and fill barrels an' barrels,—why then it's all wrong!" And so Peter grumbled and growled all the long Saturday morning; and when the twelve o'clock whistle sounded, most of the apples lay in their grassy beds, undisturbed.

Peter's father looked very tired when he came home from the market that noon. It had been warm, and the roads were dusty, and the way to the market was long; and somehow when Peter looked at him, he thought of that row of empty barrels, out under the trees. A queer little feeling came up in his throat. Away down deep in his heart he wished that he had worked with a will.

"But I hate to pick 'em!" he said to himself. "I hate to, worse than anything!"

But Peter didn't feel happy even then, and so he ate his dinner very quietly, and then he went out behind the barn to feed the hens. The New Boy was jumping through the fence, and Peter spied him.

"Halloo!" he called quickly.

"Halloo!" said the New Boy, "I wish I were you!"

"Why?" asked Peter in surprise.

"So's I could have apple-trees, an' apples,—a whole heap of them," answered the New Boy.

"If you had 'em, you'd have to pick 'em!" declared Peter, warningly.

The New Boy smiled. "An' that's what I'd like to do," he said eagerly. "I'd pick barrels an' barrels, an' I'd eat a whole barrel more!"

Peter gave a long, low whistle. He looked at the New Boy wonderingly. "Honest an' true?" he said.

The New Boy shook his head. "Honest and true," he declared, solemnly.

"Then come on over an' try it?" exclaimed Peter. "I'm going to pick apples the whole afternoon, an' you can help me!" And when the yellow sun went to bed that night, he saw,—what do you think?

A long row of barrels, full of apples, away to the very top! And two happy boys, and a tired but happy father,—for Peter's my right-hand man?" he said—F. Margaret Bremner.

Japanese Children.

The little girls and boys in Japan are saved much trouble, and many bumps, and some tears, because there are no stairs to fall down. All the rooms are on one floor. Then there is hardly any furniture for them to knock against; nobody can rock on their toes, because they never saw a rocker! They do not have sticky sweets spread over bread, so their faces do not have to be scrubbed till the tears come; their clothes are loose and soft and easy; no pins stick them; no starched collars scratch them; no wonder they are so good humored. Professor Morse says he went all through Japan, and only saw two boys fighting; and even they only slapped each other!

The Family Birthday.

"Hobby, dear, I can't wait to tell what I'm going to buy you!"

"Darling wife, what is it?"

"Well, I'm going to get a silver card tray, a bronze Hercules for the mantelpiece, and a new Persian rug to put in the front of my dressing table. What are you going to do for me, Tootsey?"

"I've been thinking, Jane, and have made up my mind to get you a new shaving brush."—Tit-Bits.

Badly Mixed.

"We'll either have to get a new girl or a new leeman, George."

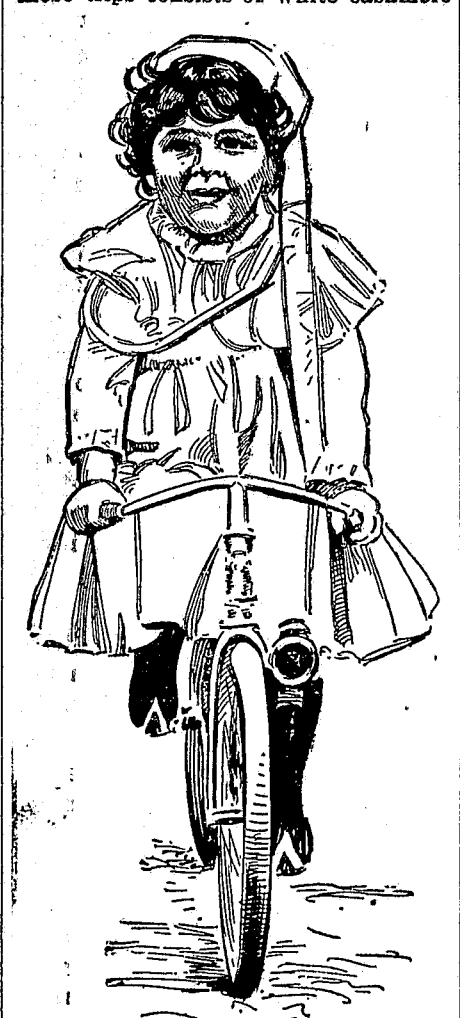
"Let it be a new leeman, then. What's the trouble?"

"This leeman is so good looking that he makes Maggie nervous. Yesterday morning she got so mixed up that she tried to get him to put the tea in the stove oven."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A WEE CYCLIST.

A Little New York Girl Who Is Said to Be the Smallest Rider.

Ruth Worland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Worland of this city, is 3½ years old and is said to ride the smallest bicycle ever made. She may be seen every fine day on Riverside drive mounted on her tiny wheel. The bicycle has a 9½ inch frame, 13 inch wheels and weighs only 7 pounds 3 ounces. The riding costume worn by Ruth on these trips consists of white cashmere



RUTH WORLAND.

bloomers, a full white cashmere dress trimmed at the yoke with baby blue ribbon bows and streamers and regulation bicycle shoes reaching to the knees. A little toboggan cap of pale blue silk completes her suit, and on cold days she wears a black velvet coat.

The little girl knows how to take care of her wheel and is an expert rider. She can sit sideways on the saddle and pedal with one foot and do many other difficult tricks. She can ride six miles an hour and often goes long distances. At the bicycle show held last year at the Grand Central Palace the first prize, a gold medal, was given to her as the smallest bicycle rider in the world.—New York Tribune.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says:

"Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled."

There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult.

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How to Keep Cool.

A thoroughly wet blanket wrung out just enough to keep it from dripping and pinned over a door or window where the air strikes it will lower the temperature of a room several degrees. If you can manage to wet your awnings without drenching passersby, it tends to cool the atmosphere of your room.

How to Get Rid of Flies.

There are many remedies given whereby the house may be rid of flies. Almost as numerous are they as the little pests we see feed upon them and thrive, but the butchers and dairymen of Switzerland claim that the oil of bay rubbed on their shelves and about the walls rid their stalls and dairies of flies. It is also used in Paris to protect the chandeliers and pictures frames from specking. This simple preventive may be had from any chemist, is inexpensive and is said to be effectual.

How to Make Potato Yeast.

One cupful of grated potato, one quart of boiling water, half a cupful of salt, half a cupful of sugar. When lukewarm, add half a cupful of yeast, let raise, can and keep in cool place or cellar. Two-thirds of a cupful for two loaves of bread.

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THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 1900.

WILL EFFECT A CURE

Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900,
Sanitarium City Electrical Co.:

Gentlemen—Having had a very serious illness with inflammatory rheumatism for nearly a year past, and having received no benefit from the many medicines I had used, and on the persuasion of a friend who had used one of your belts for rheumatism, I purchased one of your belts and have worn it for the past two months, from which I have received more benefit and relief than at any previous time, and feel confident that the continued use will wholly cure me in a short time.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1yAug22

ALBANY.

L. J. Andrews worked for D. A. Cummings two days last week.

Miss Fern Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Beckler.

Maitland and Elbridge Bird are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bird.

Several of our town's people attended the dairy meeting held at South Waterford last Thursday.

S. W. Libby says he has made over 8000 gallons of cider, since putting in his engine in the fall.

A. G. Bean has been repairing the chimneys in his house. The work was done by Wm. Kendall of Bethel.

J. K. Wheeler, W. E. Cummings and Earl Barker were packing apples for D. A. Cummings, a part of last week.

Some of our young people attended the dance and supper given at the Odd Fellows' hall, North Waterford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball gave their reception Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at the Grange hall. There was a large gathering and a most enjoyable time is reported.

Wanted—For Spot Cash.
500 to 1000 cords White Birch, suitable for spool wood. To be delivered from Dec. 1st to April 1st, the coming winter.

All contracts to be closed by December 1.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 18

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Try it.

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PORTLAND

NORTH NORWAY.

Apples are higher; some are getting \$1.50 per bbl. for nice ones.

Will Dunn has gone to Virgil Dunn's, to team this coming winter.

J. K. French recently sold two dressed hogs to Mr. Hill, the meatman.

Joseph Woods has torn down his chimney, and is putting up a smaller one in place.

John Saunders of Harrison has bought the Jeff Needham stand, so called, at Low er Corner.

Albert Andrews from Billerica, Mass., has been in this vicinity, trying to buy new milch cows.

Bessie Towne is finishing the school at Chapel district as the former teacher, Angeline French, has gone to Providence, R. I., to attend business college.

Mrs. Austin Hutchinson spent a week with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Carter, who was seriously injured by being thrown from her carriage the 4th.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorder, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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You collect health insurance by living. You have to die before life insurance can be collected.

If you knew your health was threatened you'd insure it if you could.

The above is photographed from a recent advertisement of a well known patent medicine. It is very clever but the writer is mistaken in an assertion he makes. *You don't have to die to reap the benefits of Equitable Assurance.* Here are the results of three policies to the policyholders while still living. One is a 20-year Endowment, one a 20-Payment Life, and the other an Ordinary Life Policy with a 20-Year Period.

1.—ENDOWMENT—\$5,000.

No. 227,744—Age 40—Premium, \$258.90

At its maturity this year this endowment for \$5,000 returned to its holder \$7786.65, which amount equalled the face of the policy and in addition \$55 per cent. in dividends in cash.

2.—20-PAYMENT—\$2,000.

No. 220,226—Age, 40—Premium, \$77.08.

At the end of its premium paying period this policy for \$2000 gave to the holder a paid up policy for the full amount and in addition a cash dividend of \$841.72, or 54 per cent. of all premiums paid. Or he could have received in cash \$2022.64, or 30 per cent. more than he had paid in premiums.

3.—ORDINARY LIFE—\$2,500.

No. 222,008—Age, 35—Premium, \$85.05.

This policy, although issued on the ordinary life plan, returned to its holder a paid-up policy for its full amount. Or he could have drawn in cash \$1420.22, which amounts to more than all the premiums paid by him.

Moreover, it must not be forgotten that if either of the assured had died at any time during the 20 years the full amount of his policy would immediately have been paid to his family.

Wives Sometimes Object

to life assurance—Widows never do. And the wife doesn't, either, when, as old age comes on and the husband's earning power lessens, the maturing policy steps in to lift the burden during the declining years of life.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society,

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BETHEL, MAINE

THE CULTIVATED MILLETS.

Trade Names and Economic Importance of Different Varieties.

There are several different agricultural grasses of economic importance sold in the trade under the general name of millet; hence there is more or less confusion.

Foxtail Millets.—To this group belong what is generally sold as "common-millet" and also a number of other varieties, all belonging to the species known to botanists as *Setaria italica* and which is considered by many to have been originally derived from the common weedy green foxtail (*Setaria viridis*). The seed is borne in a compact cylindrical, often more or less nodding, cluster at the top of the stalk. The seed can be distinguished by the numerous minute transverse wrinkles. There are four groups of varieties—1. Common millet, which is more resistant to drought; 2. German millet, also called Golden millet and Bengal grass (the commonest variety in the south, the latest of the foxtail millets, and coarser in foliage—some of the so-called Japanese millets belong here); 3. Golden Wonder millet, which under favorable conditions gives the largest yield of seed, but is susceptible to drought; 4. Hungarian millet or grass, more commonly cultivated in the northwest. This has the disadvantage of volunteering or persisting in the soil. The New Siberian millet is related to Hungarian grass, but may be a distinct variety. There are a number of different varieties of each of the groups mentioned.

Barnyard Millets.—These have been long grown in the old world both for forage and food for man, but have only recently received much notice in this country. They received their name from the fact that they are derived from the common and well known barnyard grass, a weed in cultivated soil. They are characterized by having the flowers in branching clusters like the barnyard grass (*Panicum crus-galli*) and the seed smooth and about twice as long as the foxtail millets. Barnyard millet gives promise of making a successful forage grass in this country. Closely allied to this are the shama millet (*Panicum colonum*) and sanwa millet (*Panicum frumentaceum*), both grown extensively in India and other parts of Asia for the seed, which is used as food by the poorer classes. They do not give promise of success in this country.

Broom Corn Millets.—These are derived from *Panicum mllaecum*. This species has been cultivated for centuries in Europe, where it is the "common millet." It is not extensively grown in the United States, but is offered in the trade under the name of broom corn millet and hog millet. The seeds are borne in loose, drooping clusters, the branches of the cluster being long and slender, somewhat resembling the seed cluster of broom corn, whence the name. The seeds are from white to yellow and dark red and, like the preceding sorts, are flat on one side and convex on the other and resemble the barnyard millet in size and absence of wrinkles.

Pearl Millet (*Pennisetum Spicatum* or *P. Typhloideum*).—Extensively cultivated in Africa for the seed, which is used for food, and occasionally in the southern United States, where it is used for fodder; plants tall and stout; the seeds borne in a dense cylindrical cluster, but without the bristles characteristic of the foxtail millets.

Indian Millet (*Sorghum Vulgare*).—Certain varieties of sorghum or cane are very extensively grown in Africa and Asia for the seed, which is used for food. They also go under the name of Chinese millet, black millet, African millet, Guinea corn, etc. At present these varieties of sorghum are not grown in the United States on a commercial scale.—A. S. Hitchcock, Kansas Station.

Layering Strawberries.

After the middle of July strawberry plants that are to be grown in matted rows are allowed to layer, and ordinarily no attention is paid to assisting them, but if the season is very dry and few runners are formed they may be layered by hand. Some growers also find it advisable to layer the plants by hand and thus distribute them so that the ground will be occupied to the best advantage. When the plants are two feet apart, two runners are layered at either side of each original plant, so that they will form a square, with the old plant in the center. The other runners are removed and the plants are allowed to thicken up, and give nearly as good results as can be obtained from hill culture.

The growers who plant so as to work the ground both ways and still wish to grow the plants in matted rows are only able to keep up this practice until about the middle of July and after that work the land in one direction only. In this way the runners are distributed lengthwise of the rows, where they soon become layered. It will generally be best to restrict the width of the row to eight or ten inches.—L. R. Taft, Michigan.

E. W. Grove

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I write you from St. Vincent's Hospital, East Lake, Tenn. The hardships of the campaign brought on typhoid fever. I recovered from the fever all right, but have been unable to regain my strength until I began using your Smith's Green Mountain Renovator. I knew of its reputation in New England, and sent for some. I felt its strengthening effects in a few days, and in a week's time gained four pounds. This was four weeks ago. I am now ready to leave the Hospital, and have gained so far, through returned appetite, returned muscles firm, and feel like a new man—better than ever before, and am frank to say that I owe my speedy and complete recovery to your wonderful preparation.

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DR. TENNEY, OCULIST
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To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Oxford:

We, the undersigned citizens of the towns of Rumford, Roxbury, and Andover and vicinity, respectfully represent, that neither common convenience, nor public necessity, require the building of the road as located between the Istmus Road, in Rumford, so called, in a westerly direction to the Swain Hotel, and the westerly line of the town of Roxbury, and known as the "Swain Notch" location. We would therefore earnestly request that your Honorable Board after due notice and hearing, will direct and order a discontinuance of the same between the two said limits.

Dated at Rumford, this 16th day of November, 1900.

C. F. GOODRIDGE and Others.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

Board of County Commissioners, September session, 1900: held by adjournment November 20, 1900.

UPON the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, it is ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Hotel Rumford, Rumford Falls, in said county, on Saturday, December 1, 1900, at nine o'clock, A. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which, and after hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be and at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ordered, that notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting be given to the petitioners and to the owners and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective clerks of the Towns of Rumford, Roxbury, and Andover, and also posted up in three public places in each of said towns and published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper printed at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

ATTEST—CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.
A true copy of said Petition and Order of the Commissioners.

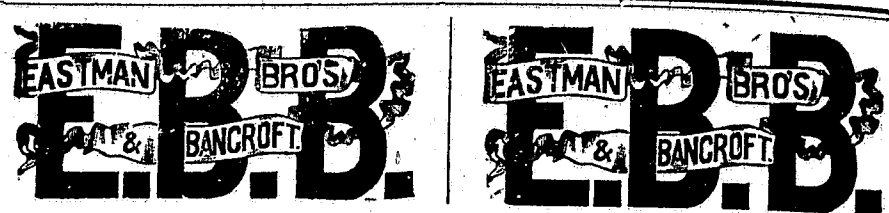
*ATTEST—CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Mary G. Bosworth, by her mortgage deed dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1894, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 232, Page 39, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Oxford, in that part of said town known as Welchville, in the County of Oxford, on the road leading through said Welchville to Mechanic Falls and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post for a corner on the south side of said road about eight feet from the corner of a house located on said lot, thence running southerly about at right angles with said road one hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake for a corner; thence on the south line of said lot, one hundred feet westerly to a stake for a corner; thence northerly one hundred and sixty-five feet to the above named road; thence easterly on the south side of said road one hundred feet to the first mentioned bounds, containing sixteen thousand and five hundred feet more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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Gray Goods.

An excellent showing of Gray Goods including VENETIANS, CHEVIOTS, HOMESPUNS, AND OXFORD SHADES FOR WALKING SKIRTS, VIGOREAUX SUITINGS, PEBBLE CHEVIOTS, PLAID BACK SUITINGS,

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